

Lieutenant Colonel Alfredo Rodriguez III received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch from the New Mexico State University ROTC program in 1999. Upon completion of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, his first assignment was in the 4th Infantry Division (4ID), Ft Hood, Texas where he served as a rifle platoon leader for Charlie Company, 2nd of the 8th Infantry Regiment. After attending the Signal Officer Transition Course, he next served as a platoon leader for Charlie Company, 124th Signal Battalion where he was responsible for Node Center 60, 1st Brigade's Forward Signal Node. LTC Rodriguez was then assigned to serve as the Battalion Signal Officer for 1st of the 66th Armor Regiment. In 2003 he deployed with the Battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and served in the cities of Mosul and Samarra, Iraq.

After graduating from the Signal Officer's Career Course in 2004, LTC Rodriguez returned to the 4ID, Ft Hood, Texas to serve as the Battalion S-4 in the 124th Signal Battalion. LTC Rodriguez then took command of Bravo Company, Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4ID. In 2005 he deployed the company in support of 1st Brigade, 4ID during Operation Iraqi Freedom in the city of Taji. Upon completion of his command he served as the 4ID, STB S6 in FOB Liberty, Bagdad.

After redeployment LTC Rodriguez served at the C4 plans OIC at the Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE), Macdill AFB, FL. JCSE is Department of Defense's only rapidly deployable joint airborne tactical signal brigade size element. He re-deployed to Iraq in 2008 supporting the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Arabian Peninsula. He was then selected to serve as the JCSE J3 and deployed numerous times to Iraq, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa.

Upon graduation from the General Command and Staff College, LTC Rodriguez served as the lead Action Officer in the Landwarnet/Mission Command Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) G-3/5/7, Headquarters Department of the Army. LTC Rodriguez was then selected to serve as the Aide-de-Camp for the Army's Chief Information Officer/G6. His most recent assignment was the Executive Officer for the Director of Landwarnet/Mission Command, DCS G-3/5/7. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Purple Heart, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Valor, the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 SLC, 1 OLC), the National Defense Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star), the Iraq Campaign Medal (3 stars), the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Valorous Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Award (2), the Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Master Parachutists Badge.

LTC Rodriguez holds a Bachelor of Science in History and a Masters Degree in Leadership and Management. He is part of a dual military family and married to MAJ Becky Siu; they have one daughter, Mackenzie.